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WEDNESDAY, - SEPT. 15, 1909

There has been a great deal of hot
air about the north pole the past
week.

The hunter that goes prowling
about these days without a license is
apt to find himself in trouble.

Parkersburg is having a terrific
quarrel over her new water works
system. It is not whether it shall
be installed, but how, that is raising
all the fuss.

Recently the Huntington Advertiser
celebrated the twentieth anniversary
of its founding. It is a first
class journal in every respect, a credit
to the city in which it is published.

News from the Roosevelt hunting-
grounds in Africa state that it takes
thirty days to skin a hippotamus.
Yet Bwana Tumbo, when feeling fit,
could skin an "undesirable" in thirty
seconds.

Of course a Chicago University
professor had to doubt Dr. Cook's
discovery of the north pole. Nothing
is authentic unless it bears the stamp
of approval of the dogmatic faculty
of this school.

CROP OF PEACHES LARGE.

Romney, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The
peach crop from Hampshire county is
heavy. L. P. Miller & Bro. are ship-
ping an average of two carloads daily
from Okonoko. Several carloads are
also leaving Romney daily, a special
train carrying the shipment. The crop
is as large as last year and the prices
as good.

Stop and see our new line of men's
and boy's hats and caps, all styles
and colors. The Bon Ton.

Sealship Oysters, first of the season,
will arrive at Mrs. Ella M.
Mees', Friday, Sept. 17. Call or
telephone.

NUMEROUS QUESTIONS RAISED.

To set at rest the numerous ques-
tions raised recently in the jurisdic-
tions of the West Virginia United
States deputy marshalls' power to ar-
rest persons on the river, one govern-
ment office expounds laws covering
this. It is held by the government
that the Ohio river, to the low water
line on the Ohio side, belongs to
West Virginia, and that all persons
in that territory come under the jur-
isdiction of this state's officials.

Don't forget the "Measuring
Social," Sept. 21st, at the Presby-
terian Manse.

TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY.

Baltimore is preparing to burn
West Virginia gas. With the first
connection that is made with the
consumer in that city the gas supply
of this state will begin to diminish,
and one of the richest heritages ever
possessed by any state will be prac-
tically given away. The vast wealth
in gas that is now possessed by this
state will be of only temporary bene-
fit to her commercial and industrial
interests, but not until it is gone
will the loss be felt, so says the
Huntington Herald-Dispatch. It
further says, it is stated that the
companies who are promoting the
gas line from the West Virginia
fields to Baltimore contemplate an
expenditure of fifteen millions of
dollars in getting the gas to the
Baltimore market. The expenditure
of so much money indicates supreme
confidence in the maintenance of the

supply of gas in this state, but a rate
to the consumer is being fixed that
will return their money in twenty
years and they do not expect it will
last over that period. In granting
the franchise and ordinance in the
city of Baltimore, covering the right
of the gas company to supply the
city with natural gas, provision is
made for the manufactured article to
take the place of natural gas in West
Virginia is inexhaustible. The shame
of it all is that West Virginia gets
nothing—not even taxes. The pip-
ing of gas out of this state cannot be
classed as highway robbery—it is
more like taking candy from a baby.

"KNOCKERS."

It has been said that some men
are pitched to a minor key. They
probably do not realize it; but there
is a downward tendency in their
thought and conversation. Every-
thing is down—business poor, pros-
pects dark. They are always seeing
snags ahead. They see tendencies
in American life which are sure to
undermine our democracy and end in
revolution. Everything is in a de-
plorable condition.

We know of many, unhappily, in
this progressive town of ours, whose
pessimistic proclivities would, if al-
lowed to materialize, damn the future
of what, through its pre-evident
adaptability, must be one of the
prominent water-towns of the Union;
for such a condition is paramount in
the minds of the progressive element
in Point Pleasant.

The pessimist is a nuisance under
any condition, but the member of
that clan in a small community is a
veritable obstruction. He goes
through life like a tornado cloud,
carrying blackness and disaster where
ever he goes.

Everything depends upon the way
we look at things. Near these
calamity-howlers we find people liv-
ing practically under the same con-
ditions, who see beauty and increas-
ing goodness, and an upward trend
in civilization everywhere.

What an untold blessing to form
early in life the optimistic habit of
seeing the best instead of the worst!

Think how much more those get
out of life who are always courageous,
hopeful, always grateful for every
good thing that comes to them, and
who have a great faith in the good-
ness of human nature and in the
honesty of most people!

F. C.

New Fall Suits, Coats, Skirts
and Millinery now on display.
E. B. Sisler & Co.

SUPREME JUDGES ILL

NEITHER HARLAN NOR MOODY MAY EVER
GO ON THE BENCH AGAIN.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—
Justice John M. Harlan is the second
member of the United States supreme
court who is reported to be in ill
health. It is stated that neither he
nor Justice Moody will be able to
take their seats when the court con-
venes in October for the full term.
Although Justice Harlan's illness is
not of a serious nature, it is admit-
ted he may take a trip to California
for the purpose of recuperating.

As Justice Harlan is now in his
seventieth year, he has passed the
age of retirement. Up to this time
he has been a remarkably vigorous
man for his age, and has been fre-
quently urged to become a candidate
for Governor of Kentucky.

Despite the fact that Justice Moody
is the youngest member of the court,
it is believed he will not be able to
go on the bench again. Mr. Moody
is not blessed with a very rugged
constitution.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED.

The Baltimore Sun paid Mrs. Robt.
L. Bland a very pretty compliment
by publishing in its literary depart-
ment a two-column portrait of her-
self and the following account of her
life and poem from her pen:

TO GERTRUDE.

BY FRANCES MOORE BLAND.

Mrs. Frances Moore Bland is the
daughter of the late Hon. Charles P.
T. Moore, formerly a member of the
Supreme Court of West Virginia, and
the wife of Hon. Robert Linn Bland,

a former member of the West Vir-
ginia Legislature and a prominent law-
yer of Weston, W. Va. She was born
at Point Pleasant, Mason county, W.
Va., and was finely educated at Mt.
de Chantal Academy at Wheeling.
From childhood she displayed mark-
ed literary talent and began to ex-
press her decidedly poetic instinct in
verse. Running through her poems
is a strain of great sweetness and
deep pathos, and many of them have
been published in the newspapers of
her native State. In 1900 a collec-
tion of her poetic writings was pub-
lished under the title "Twilight Re-
veries," which she affectionately dedi-
cated to "My Mother in Heaven."
The poem here produced was to her
dearest friend, residing in Weston.

The sad, plaintive voice of October
Is sighing its lone song of grief,
Whilst the lisp'ing murmur of breeze
Whisper vain of glad Springtime's
relief—

Yet I hear 'mid the musical medley,
That fills the whole air with its plea,
One name that love's fetters have
linkened

Securely and firm unto me.

'Tis Gertrude—dear name of a loved
one—

Enshrined by the angels above
In a sanctuary of true heart's devotion,
And locked with the gold key of
love;

A name that the minstrels and sages
Of the long silenced, echoless past
In lyrical notes would have warbled
In praise and esteem to the last.

Gertrude! fair gem of soft luster,
In womanhood's sphere a bright
star

Illumining the pathway of others,
Yet shining resplendent afar!

With a heart in whose depths is oft
echoed

Humility's faith enshrined prayer,
And a soul like the spotless queen lily
Filled with bright golden deeds
gleaming fair.

Downcast eyes like the blue skies of
April.

Filled oft with the pearl drops of
pain

From the desert Sahara of others,
Stretching far o'er flowerless plain;
And wee, fragile hands that in pity
Gently close over fever-dimmed
eyes,

Like the touch of the fairest rose
petals.

Earth pressed, 'neath the star-
lighted skies.

Dear Heart, when the silence of ages
Is waked by the harp strings above,
And the shores of the beautiful river
Are thronged with the forms that
we love,

I shall stoop where the bright, spark-
ling waters

Reflect all our past in a gleam,
And your face will smile in its beauty
Like the hallowed return of a dream

BASE BALL

POINT PLEASANT SHUTS OUT PROCTOR-
VILLE.

Last Sunday the largest crowd of
ladies and gentlemen that ever as-
sembled on the Point Pleasant Base
Ball grounds, witnessed one of the
most interesting games played here
this season. The Proctorville, (O.)
team, strengthened from other towns
on this side of the river, was pitted
against Point Pleasant.

The fact that pitcher Dasher,
who had been absent in the upper
end of the state and in Ohio, on a
pitching tour, was announced to pitch
the game, no doubt drew many who
otherwise would not have attended.
In the last three games Mr. Dasher
has officiated in the box he has
5½ strikeouts to his credit, with only
6 hits against him. These laurels
were won against Marietta, Sisters-
ville and Proctorville.

The score last Sunday was 8 to 0
in favor of the Point boys. "Dyke"
had the visitors completely at his
mercy at every stage of the game.
Mr. Daugherty, his catcher, was in
fine fettle and supported him well.

There was not a single one of the
home team but what elicited great
applause from the large audience for
their top-notch work. The Proctor-
ville team is strong and had a fine
battery, but Greenlee, W. Burdett,
Smith, S. Burdett, Dasher, Dau-
gherty, Harrison, Park and Varian
were soon onto the great pitcher and
lambasted him at will. A traveling
man in attendance said he had wit-
nessed many games but Point Pleas-
ant had a battery and a team behind
him that would be dangerous to any
club no matter where they hailed
from. Success to our boys.

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Your presence is most cordially requested

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Phone 123

At the Presbyterian Manse on
Sept. 21st, there will be a Measur-
ing Social, and everybody is going to
attend.

FIDUCIARY SETTLEMENT.

The account of H. C. Skinner, ad-
ministrator of James A. Lanham, de-
ceased, is before me for final settle-
ment.

JOHN E. BELLEB,
Com'r Accounts for Mason Co., W. Va.

BANK REPORT.

No. 1504.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Merchants National Bank, at Point
Pleasant, in the State of West Virginia, at
the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$47,953.89
Overdrafts secured and unsecured... 2,518.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation... 100,000.00
Other real estate owned..... 3,300.00
Due from National Banks (not re-
serve agents)..... 5,081.74
Due from state banks and bankers... 55.10
Due from approved reserve agents... 28,697.47
Checks and other cash items..... 1,157.14
Notes of other National Banks..... 410.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels
and cents..... 156.55

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:
Specie..... 4,193.00
Legal-tender notes..... 15,737.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-
urer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 5,000.00

Total.....604,079.88

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....100,000.00
Surplus fund.....25,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and
taxes paid.....37,919.99
National Bank notes outstanding.....100,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....3,368.47
Due to State Banks and Bankers... 2,068.85
Dividends unpaid..... 75.00
Individual deposits subject to
check.....283,496.82
Demand certificates of deposit.....10,020.55
Certified checks..... 245.00
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 68.40
Reserved for taxes.....1,250.00
U. S. Bond Acct.....38,000.00

Total.....\$604,079.88

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF MASON, SS:

I, C. C. BOWYER, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

C. C. BOWYER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9th day of September, 1909.

W. W. RILEY, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. McCULLOCH,
C. C. LEWIS,
J. S. SPENCER,
Directors.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Farmers Institute will be held
at Harmony Church, Mason county,
September 23d, under the direction
of the State Board of Agriculture of
West Virginia.

The instructors furnished by the
state are C. R. Wagner, Arlington,
O., and J. B. Huyett, Charles Town.
They are men of ability and will be
assisted by able home talent.

Our Field worker, Mr. McIntire,
informs us that the attendance of
this meeting decides whether we
shall have another one at this place.
So let everybody come and give us a
good crowd.

JOHN SOMMER, President,
J. C. BEARD, Secretary.

HEIGHTS

Miss Elva Blagg is visiting friends
up the Kanawha this week.

Miss Frances Watson has returned
home after a two weeks' visit at
Charleston.

Miss Maud Duffy returned Tues-
day to her home in Checotah, Okla.,
after an extended visit here with
relatives and friends.

Mr. Don Blagg has returned from
Charles Town after a two weeks' ab-
sence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart and
four children, who have been on an
extended visit here and Carpenter,
Ohio, to relatives and friends, re-
turned to their home in Charleston
Tuesday morning.

We can save you 25 per cent on
boys' ready made suits. The
Bon Ton.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Mason County,
Greeting:

We command you that you sum-
mon John Medley, if he be found in
your bailiwick, to appear before the
judge of our Circuit Court for the
County of Mason, at Rules to be held
in the Clerk's office of said Court on
the first Monday in May next to
answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited
against him in our said Court by
Julia B. Medley, and unless he shall
answer said bill within one month
thereafter, the Court will take the
same as confessed and decree accord-
ingly. And have then there this
writ.

Witness: Chas. B. Buxton, Clerk
of our said Circuit Court, at the Court
House, this 12th day of April, 1909,
and in the 49th year of the State.

Teste: CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk.
Sept. 14w.

Special Sale Of Seasonable Goods
At Tippet's. The Lowest Priced
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Papers, Carpets, Mattings, Lin-
oleum, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Lace
Curtains.

China matting at 12½ cts.; Cotton
warp matting at 16½ cts.; Floor oi-
cloth at 22½ cts. the 30 ct. grade;
Linoleum 45 cts. the 60 ct. grade;
Window shades mounted on spring
rollers, 10 cts.; best water color cloth
shade 22½ cts.; curtain poles, 5 to
8 cts.; Lace Curtains 48c; 58c; 98c;
1.48c; 1.98c; per pair, worth double
the money.

WALL PAPERS

2½ cts. per roll; the kind that
others ask 8 and 10 cts. for. We
will hang paper cheaper than anyone
else and do it as good or better.
Handsome 18 inch Borders 5 cts.
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New line of Fall Carpets and Room
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of oysters you get at the above because no ice
or water to soak them—no preservative is used or needed. The ice is
packed around the sealed galvanized steel cans. "Sealship" Oysters are
clean—fresh, thoroughly palatable ALWAYS.

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